

wherein the median particle size of the composition is about 2 to about 6-5 microns.

7. (Once Amended) A matting agent composition according to claim 2 wherein the median particle size of the composition is about 2 to about 6-5 microns.

20. (Once Amended) A coating composition comprising a radiation curable component and a matting agent component, the matting agent component having a median particle size in the range of 2-12 microns, a wax content in the range of about 45-18 to 30% by weight of the total silica composition and a silica having a pore volume in the range of about 0.8 to 1.4 cc/g.

32. (Once Amended) A coated substrate comprising a substrate and a coating thereto prepared from a composition of claim 30 and the coating has a ~~matting efficiency-gloss~~ of about 20 gloss units or less at 60°.

33. (Once Amended) A coated substrate ~~according to claim 32 wherein the~~ comprising a substrate and coating thereto wherein the coating comprises amine-modified polyether acrylate and is prepared from a composition comprising about 12% by weight matting agent component or less and the coating has a ~~matting efficiency-gloss~~ of about 60-70 gloss units or less at 60°.

Please add the following new claims 34 - 41.

34. (New) A coating composition comprising a radiation curable component and a matting agent component, the matting agent component having a median particle size in the range of 2-12 microns, a wax content in the range of about 15 to 30% by weight of the total silica composition and a silica having a pore volume in the range of about 0.8 to 1.4 cc/g. and wherein the radiation curable component comprises acrylate.

35. (New) A coating composition according to claim 34 wherein the radiation curable component is curable by exposure to ultraviolet radiation.

36. (New) A coating composition according to claim 34 wherein the radiation curable component is curable by electron beam radiation.

37. (New) A coating composition according to claim 34 further comprising a curing initiator.

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38. (New) A coating composition according to claim 34 wherein the radiation curable component comprises acrylate and the coating composition comprises 2% by weight or less of matting agent component.

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39. (New) A coated substrate comprising a substrate and a coating thereon prepared from a composition according to claim 34.

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40. (New) A coated substrate comprising a substrate and a coating thereto prepared from a composition of claim 34 and the coating has a gloss of about 20 gloss units or less at 60°.

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41. (New) A coated substrate comprising a substrate and coating thereto prepared from a coating which comprises amine-modified polyether acrylate and is prepared from a composition comprising about 12% by weight matting agent component or less and the coating has a gloss of about 70 gloss units or less at 60°.

Remarks

Claim 1 has been amended to clarify the basis for the weight percentage recited therein. Claim 20 has been similarly amended. Support for these amendments is found on page 8, lines 22-23. In light of these amendments, reconsideration of the §112, second paragraph, rejection is requested. It is stated in the Office Action that Claims 1-10, and 20-33, were rejected under 35 USC §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to clarify what "total composition" meant. Withdrawal of that rejection is requested because the weight percentage recited in the amended